



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND  
MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, the period of response to which has been extended for two months by a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge deposit account, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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